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I'M BEGINNING TO THINK YOU'RE RIGHT, BUMPER!

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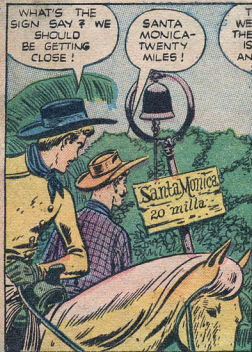
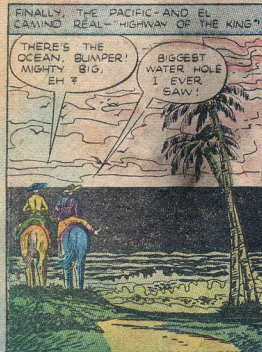
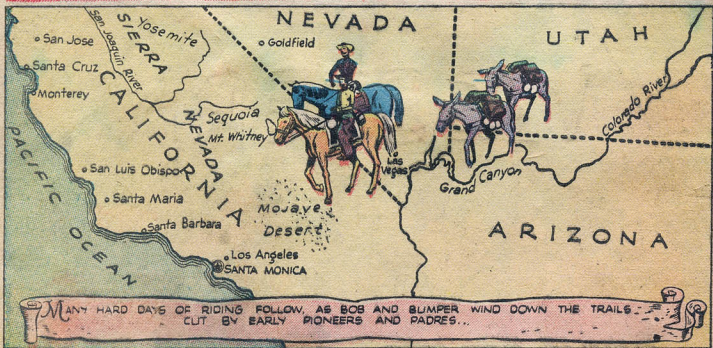
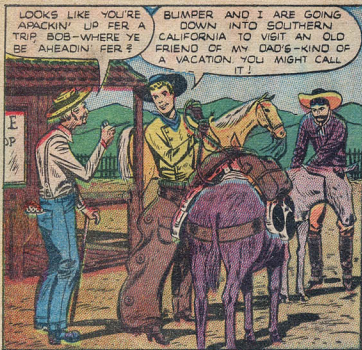


YOU'LL
NEVER CATCH
ME NOW,
LANDLUBBERS!

THAT'S
WHAT YOU
THINK! COME ON,
RELIAPON! WE'RE
GOING TO
SWIM IT!

NO,
DIAMOND!
YOU CAN'T MAKE
IT THROUGH THAT
SURF! DON'T
DO IT!!

RIDE WITH BOB VALE AND BUMPER TO PEACEFUL ALTA CALIFORNIA, IN THE DAYS OF THE DONS AND MILLION ACRE RANCHOS! HERE, IN THIS SLEEPY SETTING ON VACATION, BOB AND BUMPER FIND ANYTHING BUT REST! FOLLOW BOB, AS THE BLACK DIAMOND, IN A THRILLING CHASE AFTER A MURDERING SAILOR—WHICH ENDS TWO HUNDRED FEET ABOVE THE DECKS OF A BRIG IN A DEATH STRUGGLE FROM WHICH ONLY ONE CAN EMERGE!





SAY, FRIEND, HOW FAR IS THE MARQUEZ RANCH?

TWO—MAYBE THREE DAYS RIDE!

YOU MEAN TWO OR THREE MORE DAYS?



NO, SENOR! I MEAN YOU'VE BEEN HERE ON IT ALREADY FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS—MAIN HACIENDA IS ABOUT FIVE MILES UP THE ROAD!

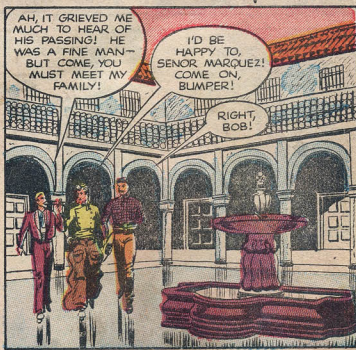
HOLY SMOKE! WHAT A WHOPPER OF A RANCH THIS IS! WE'VE BEEN RIDING ON IT TWO OR THREE DAYS, AND WE'RE JUST COMING TO THE MAIN HOUSE!

WELL, WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S GO!



BOB VALE! OF COURSE I REMEMBER YOUR FATHER—ONE OF MY DEAREST AMIGOS! WHAT GOOD FORTUNE TO HAVE HIS SON HERE!

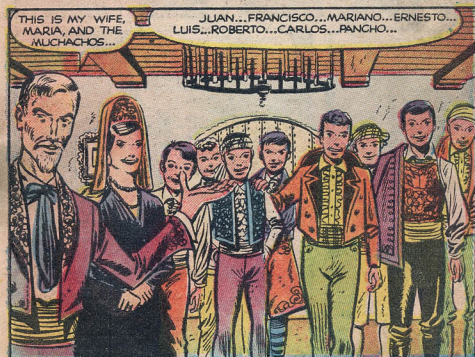
WHY, THANKS, SENOR MARQUEZ! MOM SAYS DAD USED TO SPEAK OF YOU OFTEN BEFORE HE WAS KILLED!



AH, IT GRIEVED ME MUCH TO HEAR OF HIS PASSING! HE WAS A FINE MAN—BUT COME, YOU MUST MEET MY FAMILY!

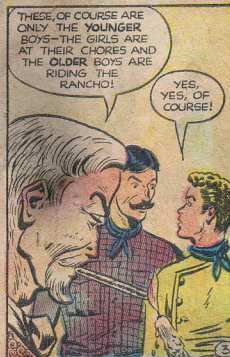
I'D BE HAPPY TO, SENOR MARQUEZ! COME ON, BUMPER!

RIGHT, BOB!



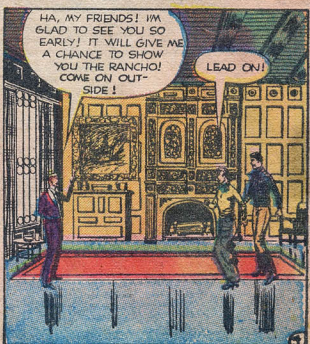
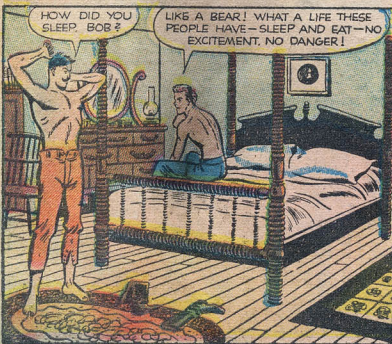
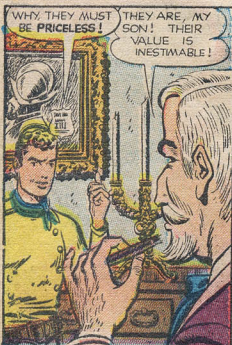
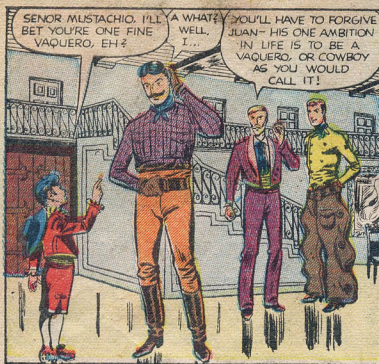
THIS IS MY WIFE, MARIA, AND THE MUCHACHOS...

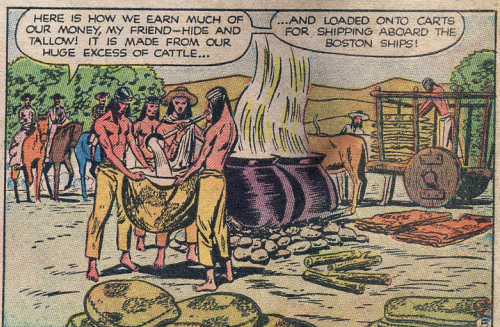
JUAN... FRANCISCO... MARIANO... ERNESTO... LUIS... ROBERTO... CARLOS... PANCHO...

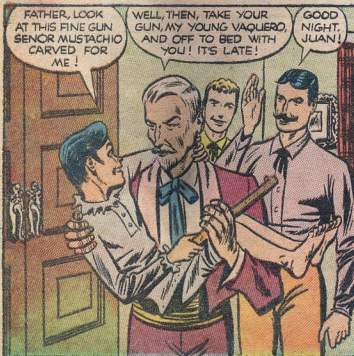
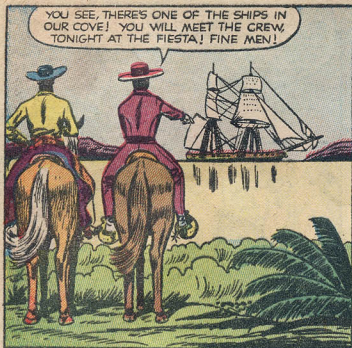


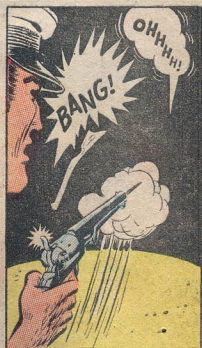
THESE, OF COURSE ARE ONLY THE YOUNGER BOYS—THE GIRLS ARE AT THEIR CHORES AND THE OLDER BOYS ARE RIDING THE RANCHO!

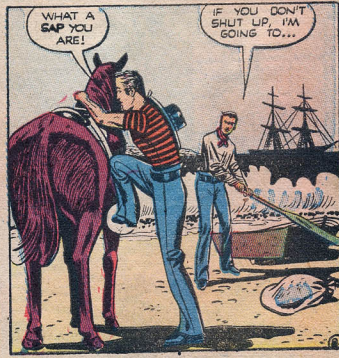
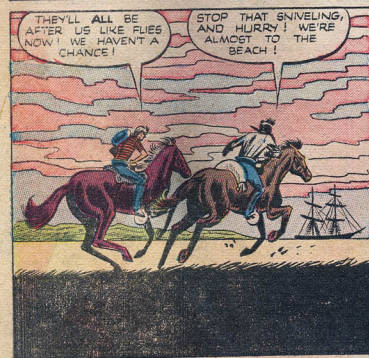
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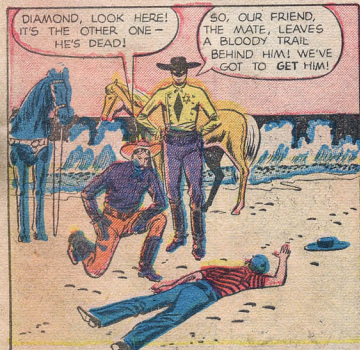
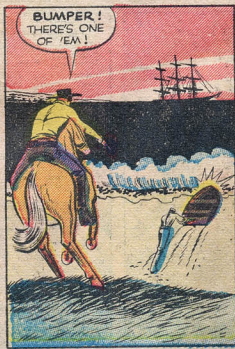
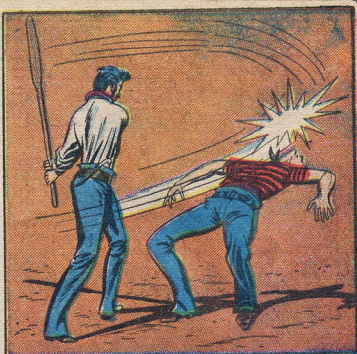


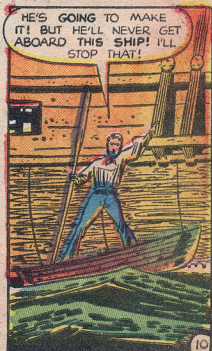
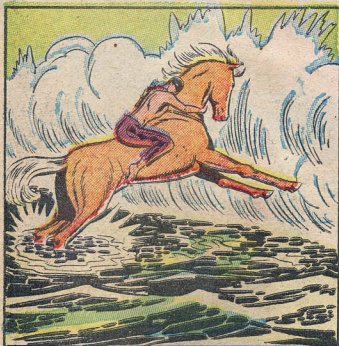
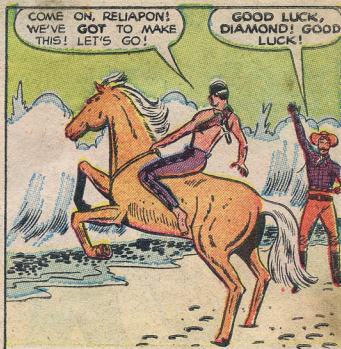
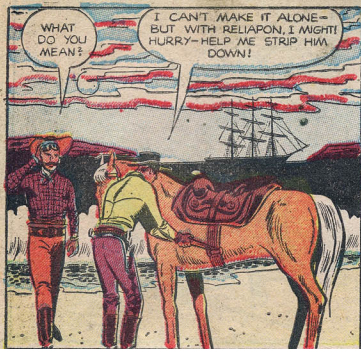


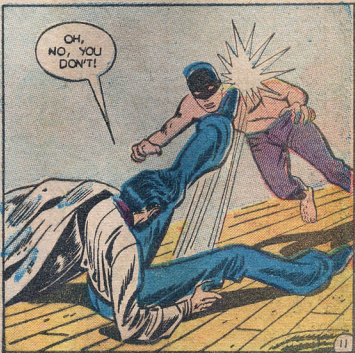
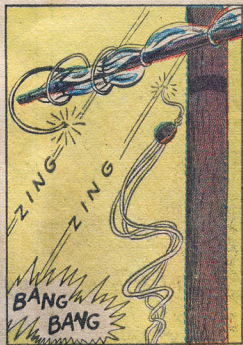


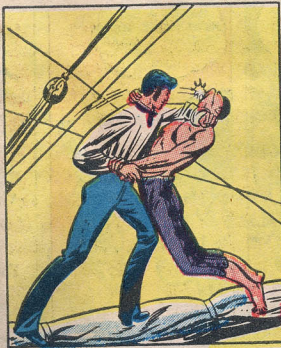
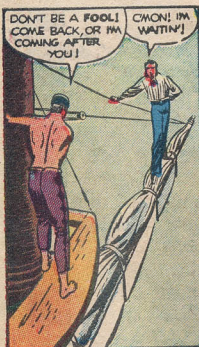
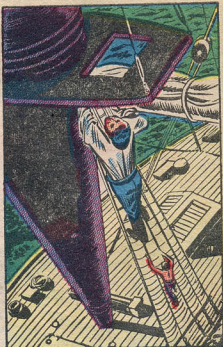
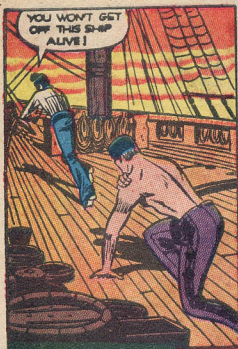












LITTLE DOES BUMPER KNOW WHAT HE AND BLACK DIAMOND ARE IN FOR WHEN THEY LEAVE SENOR MARQUEZ! (SEE CENTER SPREAD IN THIS ISSUE!)

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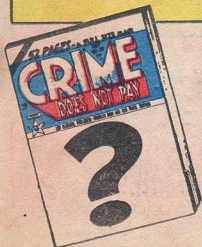
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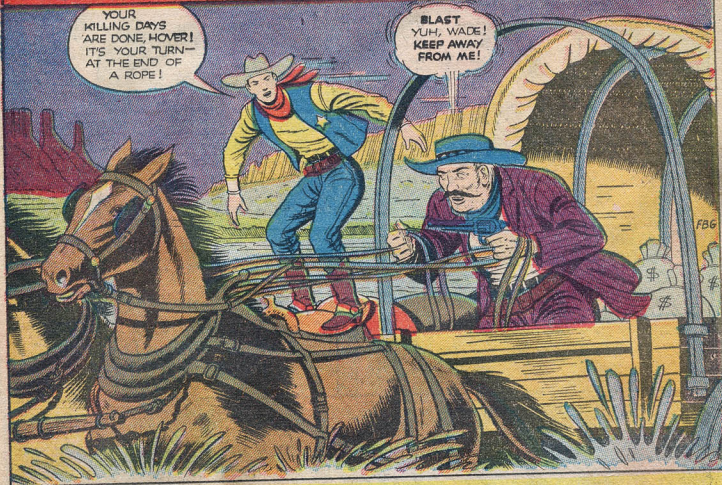
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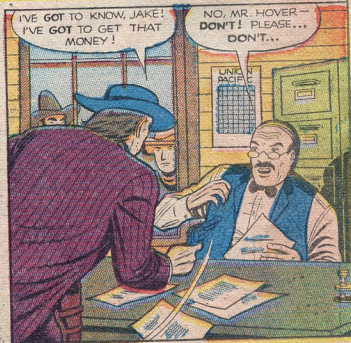
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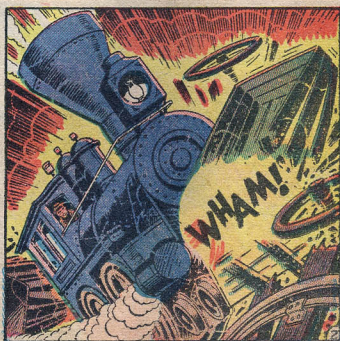
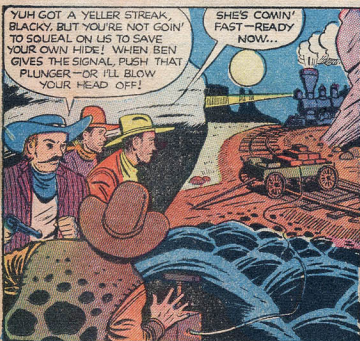
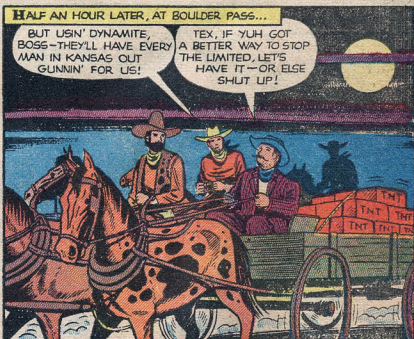
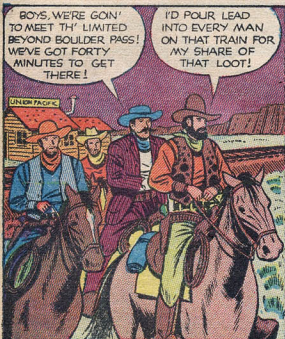
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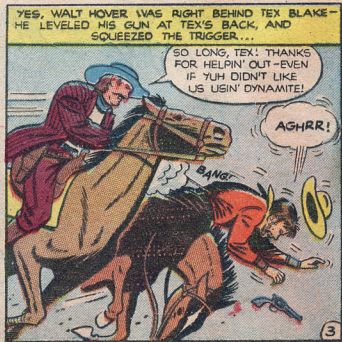
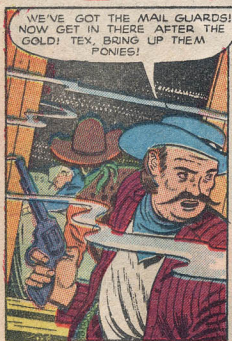
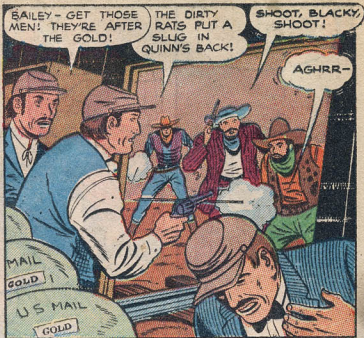
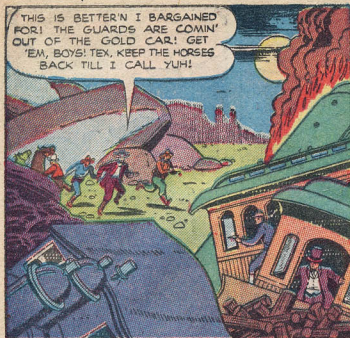
CATTLEMAN WALT HOVER'S GREED BROUGHT ABOUT A TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION THAT ROCKED THIS PEACE-LOVING CITY TO ITS BOOTS!



THE RANCHERS OF DODGE CITY WERE GETTING THEIR HERDS TO MARKET A LOT QUICKER IN 1879 THAN IN THE OLD DAYS! THEY SHIPPED CATTLE ON THE UNION PACIFIC, AND PAYMENT IN GOLD CAME BACK THE SAME WAY! BUT THE GREED OF ONE MAN, WALT HOVER, A MEMBER OF THE CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION HIMSELF, LED HIM TO ROBBERY, MURDER, AND THE GALLOWS!









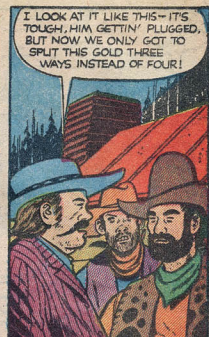
WHERE'S TEX? DID THEY GET HIM, BOSS?

YEAH! POOR GUY, THEY WERE SHOOTIN' SO FAST I COULDN'T STOP TO PICK HIM UP!

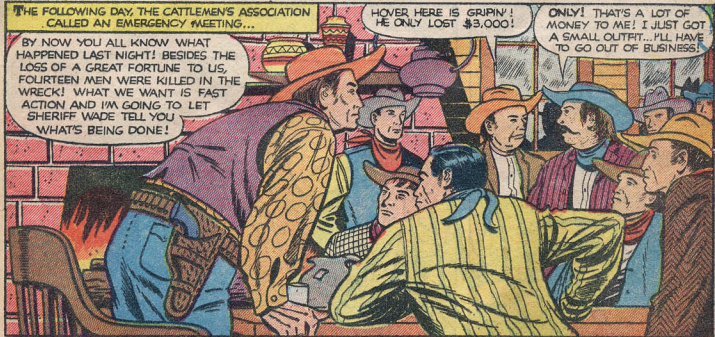


SEVERAL HOURS LATER... THIS PLACE WON'T SEEM THE SAME WITHOUT HIM AROUND!

YEAH, BLACKY, I FEEL BAD ABOUT, TEX...



I LOOK AT IT LIKE THIS-- IT'S TOUGH, HIM GETTIN' PLUGGED, BUT NOW WE ONLY GOT TO SPLIT THIS GOLD THREE WAYS INSTEAD OF FOUR!



THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION CALLED AN EMERGENCY MEETING...

BY NOW YOU ALL KNOW WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT! BESIDES THE LOSS OF A GREAT FORTUNE TO US, FOURTEEN MEN WERE KILLED IN THE WRECK! WHAT WE WANT IS FAST ACTION AND I'M GOING TO LET SHERIFF WADE TELL YOU WHAT'S BEING DONE!

HOVER HERE IS GRIPIN'! HE ONLY LOST \$3,000!

ONLY! THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY TO ME! I JUST GOT A SMALL OUTFIT... I'LL HAVE TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS!



WHAT GOOD IS THIS ASSOCIATION? I NEVER LOST ANYTHIN' IN THE OLD DAYS!

LET THE SHERIFF TALK!

SIT DOWN, HOVER!



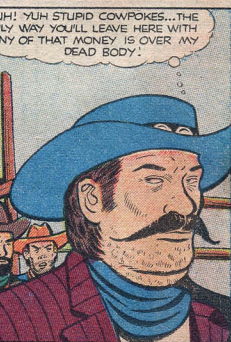
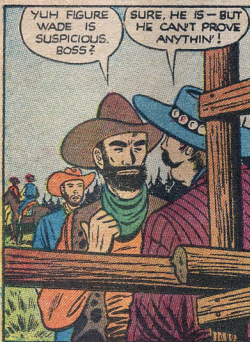
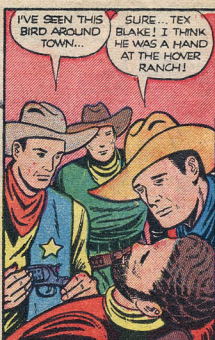
I WON'T WASTE A LOT OF TIME TALKING! THE SOONER I GET ON THE TRAIL OF THOSE MURDERING THIEVES, THE BETTER CHANCE THERE IS OF GETTIN' YOUR MONEY BACK! AND I WON'T REST TILL I CATCH THEM, DEAD OR ALIVE!

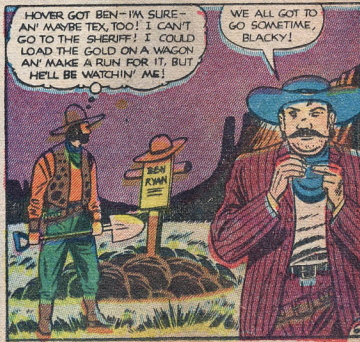
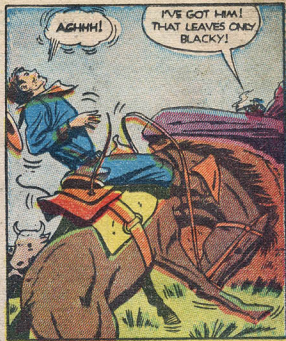
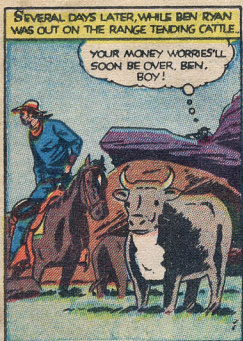


SHERIFF JOHNNY WADE AND TWO DEPUTIES, MAC RITTER AND ROY BAKER, LOST NO TIME GETTING INTO ACTION...

THAT WAS THE LAST WE SAW OF 'EM, SHERIFF! ALL WE HAD WAS SIX-GUNS! I WISH WE'D HAD A RIFLE!

THANKS, MISTER! LET'S SEE IF WE CAN PICK UP A TRAIL, BOYS!





THAT NIGHT, ALONE IN THE BLINKHOUSE...

I GOT TO SNEAK INTO TOWN! IT'S THE ONLY WAY!

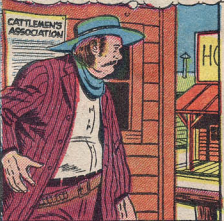
SHERIFF WADE - WALT HOVER BLEW UP THAT TRAIN! HE ALSO KILLED BEN RYAN, AND I THINK TEX BLAKE!

A FRIEND.

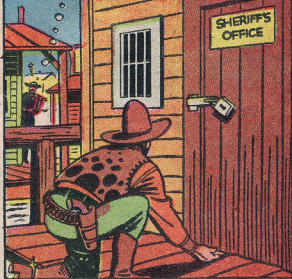


A HALF-HOUR LATER, AT A MEETING OF THE CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION IN DODGE CITY...

FOOLS! STILL SITTING IN THAT HOT HALL - STILL SQUAWKING ABOUT THEIR GOLD! AREN'T THEY EVER GOING TO FORGET IT? WHY CAN'T THEY - WHAT'S BLACKY DOIN' THERE?



WHY, THE DIRTY SKUNK - HE'S SLIPPING A NOTE UNDER THE JAIL HOUSE DOOR!

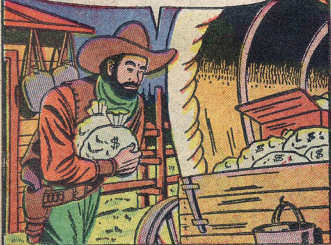


THE WEASEL'S HEADIN' BACK TO THE RANCH - AND I GOT A HUNCH WHAT HE'S UP TO!



ANOTHER HOUR PASSED AND BLACKY ANXIOUSLY LABORED TO ESCAPE FROM THE WALT HOVER RANCH WITH THE GOLD...

THE SHERIFF WILL AT LEAST HOLD MR. HOVER FOR QUESTIONING - LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO GET A HEAD START! I HOPE THIS IS THE LAST OF IT!



MR. HOVER!

YOU WERE THIN'KIN' OUT LOUD, BLACKY! I DIDN'T WAIT FOR THE SHERIFF!



NICE OF YOU TO LOAD UP FOR ME, BLACKY! BY THE TIME SHERIFF WADE SEES YOUR NOTE AND GETS HERE, I'LL BE FAR AWAY! JUST WHAT DID YOU WRITE?

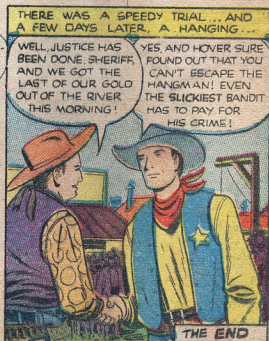
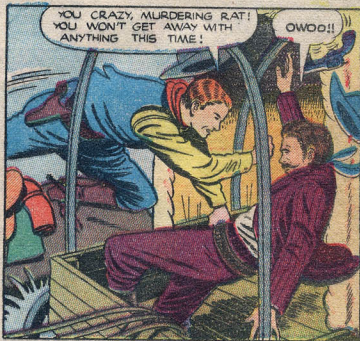
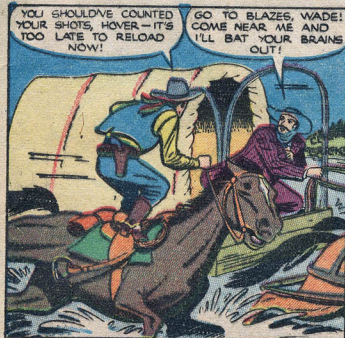
THE TRUTH, HOVER - HOW YUH BLEW UP THE TRAIN AND MURDERED TEX AND BEN, AND I GUESS YOU'RE GOIN' TO...



...GET RID OF MY LAST PARTNER, YUH DIRTY DOUBLE-CROSSER!

AIEEE!!! HOVER, YOU ROTTEN, MURDERIN'...



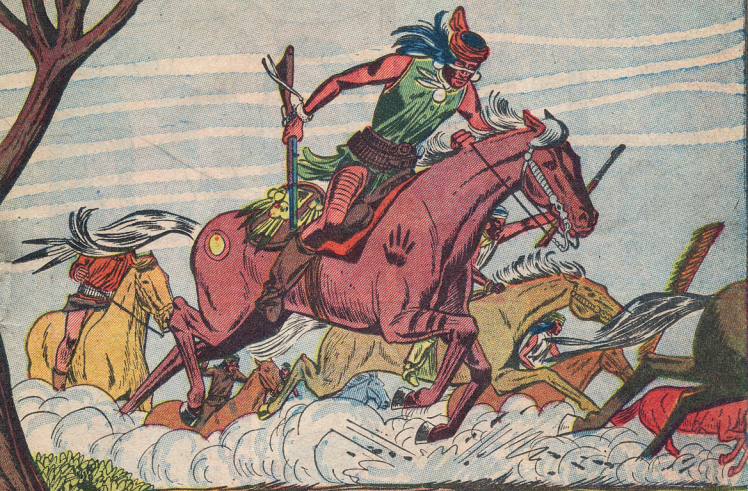


BLACK DIAMOND

AND THE INDIAN WARPATH!

DIAMOND!
APACHES—
HUNDREDS
OF THEM—AND IN
WAR PAINT!
YOU KNOW WHAT
THAT MEANS!

YES,
BLOODSHED
AND LOTS OF IT!
IT'S COCHISE!
HE'S JUMPED THE
RESERVATION!
WE'RE IN FOR
IT NOW!



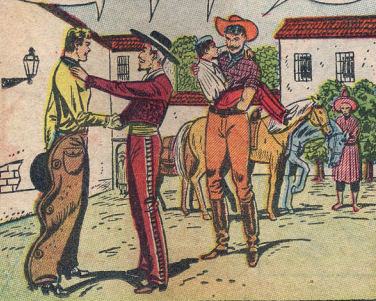
By *William Overgard*

WE SURE DO THANK
YOU FOR A FINE
VACATION, SENOR
MARQUEZ!

RETURN
SOON, MY
FRIEND!

ADIOS, SENOR
MUSTACHIO!

SO LONG,
JUAN! TAKE
CARE OF THE ARM!



GOOD LUCK,
MY SON! TAKE
CARE TO STAY
OUT OF
DANGER!

DON'T WORRY,
SENOR! WE'VE HAD
OUR SHARE FOR
A WHILE—WE'RE
STEERING
CLEAR!



AND AT THE SAME TIME IN SAN CARLOS, ARIZONA TERRITORY,
YOU SENT
FOR ME, MR.
RAKE?

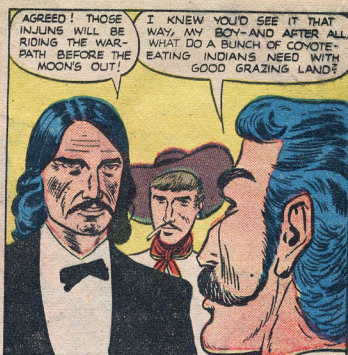


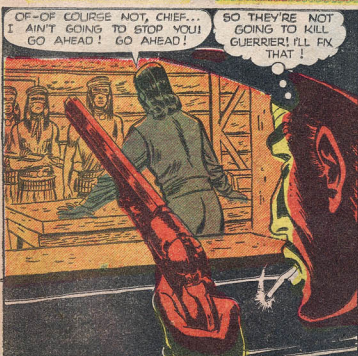
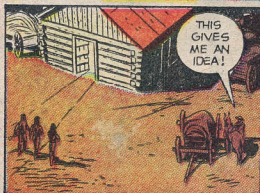
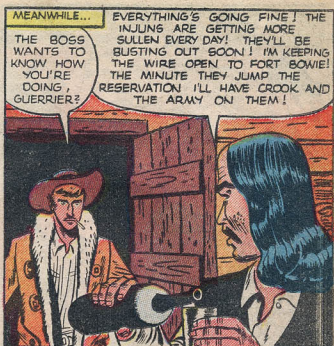
GUERRIER, YOU'RE THE INDIAN AGENT FOR
THE CHIRICAHUA APACHES—THEY'RE RESTING
THEIR THIEVING CARCASSES ON OVER
A THOUSAND ACRES OF TOP SOIL
GRAZING LAND BORDERING MY
RANCH! I NEED THAT LAND!
I WANT THAT LAND!

BUT THAT'S A GOVERNMENT
RESERVATION! AS LONG AS
THEY'RE PEACEFUL, THEY'LL
STAY THERE!

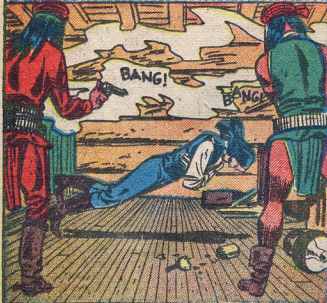


EXACTLY! AS LONG AS THEY'RE
PEACEFUL! I'LL COME TO THE
POINT! I KNOW YOUR REPUTATION
AS AN OPPONENT! HELP ME GET
THAT LAND, AND IT WILL BE WORTH
YOUR WHILE! IT SHOULDN'T
BE HARD TO DO—A FEW
BARRELS OF WHISKEY, SOME
BAD MEAT... BUT I'LL LEAVE
THAT TO YOU!

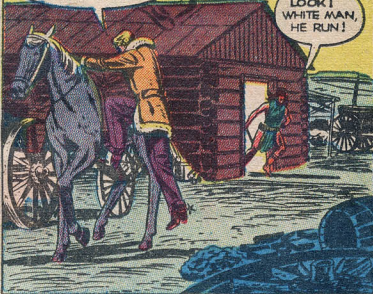




THINKING THE WILD SHOTS CAME FROM GUERRIER, THE APACHES ALL FIRE AT ONCE, AND GUERRIER'S RIDDLED BODY BLUMPS TO THE GROUND—LIFELESS...



THAT WAS A BREAK—I MISSED GUERRIER, BUT THEY THOUGHT HE DID THE SHOOTIN'!



GEE, BOB, I'M GETTIN' SADDLE SORE! AREN'T WE ALMOST AT FORT BOWIE?

WE SHOULD BE... HEY—RELIAPON, WHAT'S THE MATTER? HOLD STILL, BOY! HOLD STILL!



I KNOW WHAT'S BOTHERING RELIAPON! IT'S INDIANS! INTO THE WOODS! QUICK, BUMPER!

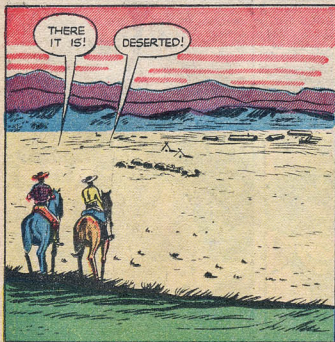


APACHES!
THERE MUST
BE A HUNDRED
OF THEM!
SHHH...



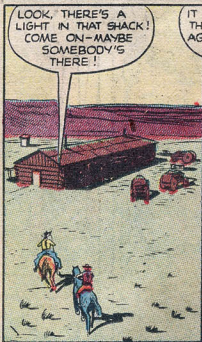
WONDER WHAT THEY'RE
UP TO? THEY WERE REALLY
MOVING FAST-AND WITH
WAR PAINT ON!

THEY MUST HAVE
JUMPED THE
RESERVATION! LET'S
HAVE A LOOK AT IT!



THERE
IT IS!

DESERTED!



LOOK, THERE'S A
LIGHT IN THAT SHACK!
COME ON-MAYBE
SOMEBODY'S
THERE!



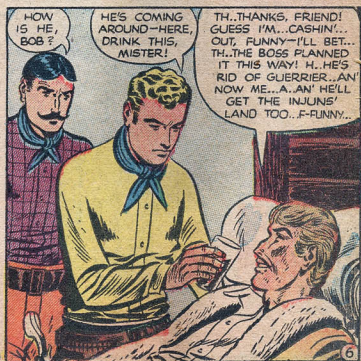
IT MUST BE
THE SUPPLY
AGENT-HE'S A
GONER!

I'LL TAKE
A LOOK
AROUND!



BOB-HERE'S
ANOTHER ONE-
HE'S STILL
BREATHING!

HURRY AND
BRING HIM IN
HERE ON THE
BUNK!



HOW
IS HE,
BOB?

HE'S COMING
AROUND-HERE,
DRINK THIS,
MISTER!

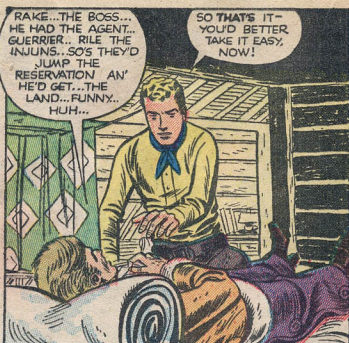
TH..THANKS, FRIEND!
GUESS I'M...CASHIN'...
OUT, FUNNY-I'LL BET...
TH..THE BOSS PLANNED
IT THIS WAY! H..HE'S
RID OF GUERRIER...AN'
NOW ME...A..AN' HE'LL
GET THE INJUNS'
LAND TOO...F-FUNNY...



GET THE INDIANS' LAND? BOSS? GUERRIER? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

MAYBE YOU CAN GET HIM, FRIEND... IF YOU MESSED HIS PLANS... THAT WOULD BE REAL FUNNY...

GET WHO?



RAKE...THE BOSS... HE HAD THE AGENT... GUERRIER... RILE THE INJUNS... SO'S THEY'D JUMP THE RESERVATION AN' HE'D GET...THE LAND... FUNNY... HUH...

SO THAT'S IT - YOU'D BETTER TAKE IT EASY, NOW!



PULL MY BOOTS OFF...WILL...YA... HATE TO DIE IN... UM... OHHH...

BOB, IS HE... YEP, I'M AFRAID HE'S DONE IN!

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT TALK?

A MAN NAMED RAKE IS EXPLOITING THE INDIANS FOR HIS OWN PROFITS! I'VE HEARD OF THIS RAKE--HE'S ONE OF THE BIGGEST RANCHERS IN ARIZONA; THIS BEARS LOOKING INTO! BUT FIRST, WE'D BETTER GET TO FORT BOWIE AND WARN THE ARMY ABOUT COCHISE!



I TELL YOU, GENERAL BROOK, THESE APACHES HAVE TO BE DONE AWAY WITH ONCE AND FOR ALL! THEY'RE UP TO NO GOOD!

AS LONG AS THEY'RE PEACEFUL ON THE RESERVATION WE'LL NOT BOTHER THEM, MR. RAKE!

LATER, AS BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER APPROACH FORT BOWIE...



GENERAL BROOK, THERE'S A MASKED MAN OUTSIDE--THE BLACK DIAMOND! HE SAYS COCHISE HAS BROKEN FROM THE RESERVATION!

WHAT?! SEND HIM IN AT ONCE!



...AND WHEN WE GOT TO THE RESERVATION IT WAS DESERTED AND THE MAN WAS DEAD!

WHAT DID I TELL YOU, GENERAL?

MR. RAKE, QUIET, PLEASE! GO ON MARSHAL DIAMOND!



RAKE?
IS THIS
MR.
RAKE?

WHY, YES! EXCUSE
ME, I MEANT TO
INTRODUCE YOU—



FORGET THE
INTRODUCTIONS,
GENERAL! I
ACCUSE THIS
MAN OF INCITING
AN INDIAN WAR!

WHAT!

JUST A
MINUTE,
MARSHAL!
WHAT DO
YOU
MEAN?

I'LL TELL
YOU, GENERAL—
WE STARTED
OUT TO...



WELL, RAKE,
WHAT DO YOU
HAVE TO SAY?
YOUR RANCH
DOES BORDER ON
THE APACHE
RESERVATION!

IT'S
RIDICULOUS!

... YES,
GENERAL,
HIS DYING
EMPLOYEE
TOLD ME
THE STORY,
AND I BELIEVE
IT!



IT'S A LIE!
YOU HAVE NO
PROOF!

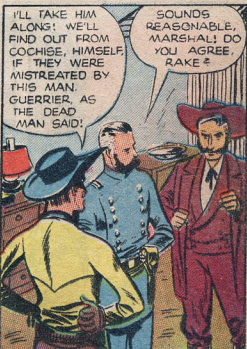
TRUE, RAKE—
BUT I'LL GIVE
YOU A CHANCE
TO PROVE YOUR-
SELF INNOCENT!

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN,
DIAMOND?



GENERAL,
I KNOW THE
KIOWA COUNTRY
WHERE COCHISE
WILL HEAD—
GIVE ME A DAYS
START AND I'LL
SCOUT HIM OUT
AND ARRANGE
A POWWOW!

AND
RAKE?



I'LL TAKE HIM
ALONG! WE'LL
FIND OUT FROM
COCHISE, HIMSELF.
IF THEY WERE
MISTREATED BY
THIS MAN,
GUERRIER, AS
THE DEAD
MAN SAID!

SOUNDS
REASONABLE,
MARSHAL! DO
YOU AGREE,
RAKE?



THIS IS MADNESS!
COCHISE WOULD KILL
US ALL! NO! NO!
NEVER!

RAKE, I'M WARNING YOU—
I BELIEVE THE MARSHAL—
AND IF WHAT HE SAYS IS
TRUE, BY HEAVEN, I'LL HAVE
YOU SHOT FOR INCITING
AN INDIAN WAR! NOW TAKE
YOUR CHOICE!

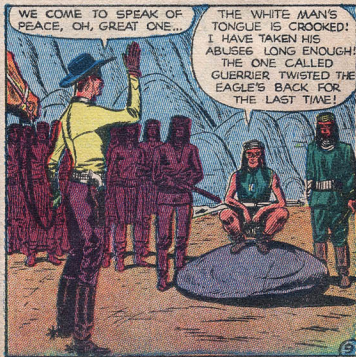
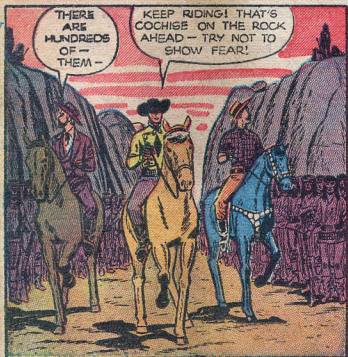
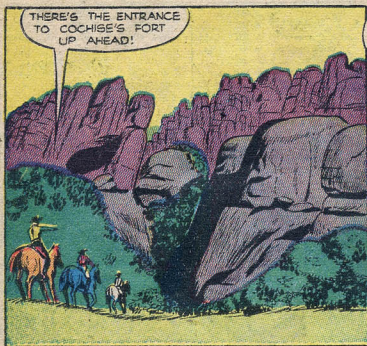


AW—ALL RIGHT,
I'LL GO—

... AND I'LL COME
BACK ALONE!

WE'LL
LEAVE AT
DAWN,
GENERAL!

MY TROOPS
WILL MEET
YOU ON THE
TRAIL
TOMORROW
NIGHT!



SO! RAKE DID HAVE A HAND IN THIS!

I HAVE COME TO RIGHT THOSE WRONGS, CHIEF!

IF THE WHITE MAN SPEAK TRUTH— THEN HE MUST PASS OUR TESTS! WILL HE SUBMIT?

OH-OH! I DON'T LIKE THIS, BUT HE'S TRAPPED ME INTO IT!

HE WILL SUBMIT!

GOOD! I WILL COUNCIL!

WHAT ARE THEY UP TO, DIAMOND?

I DON'T KNOW! IT'S SOME KIND OF SINCERITY TEST!

OH-OH! WHY DID I COME?

SHUT UP, YOU YELLOW DOG! THIS IS ALL YOUR DOING!

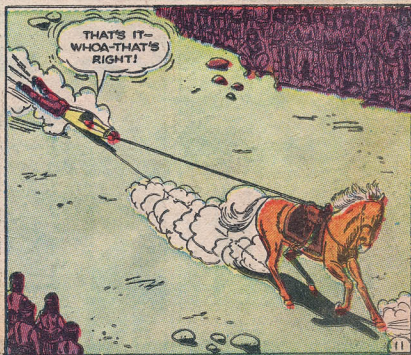
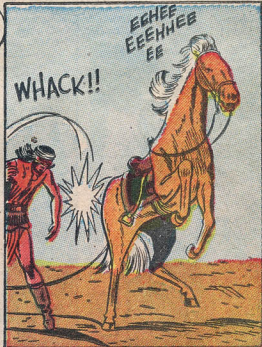
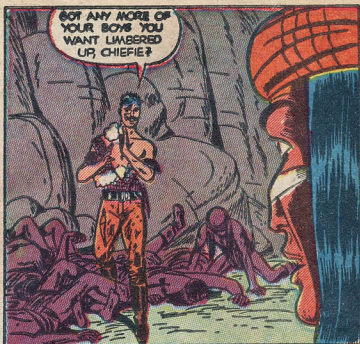
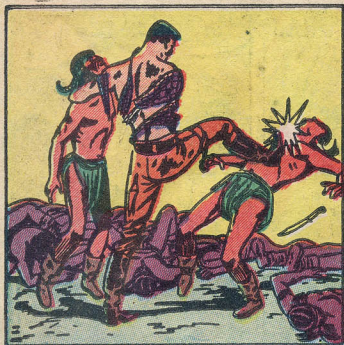
HERE COMES THE CHIEF!

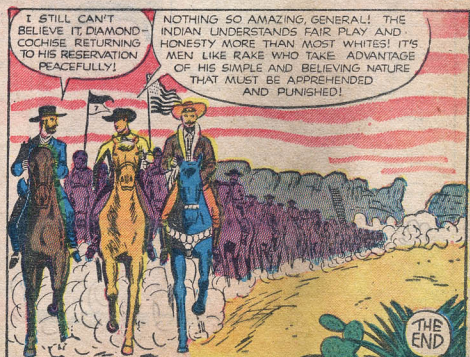
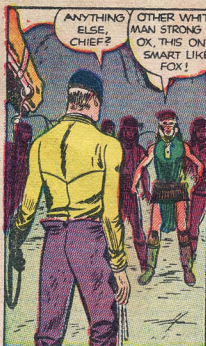
YOU, BIG ONE WITH MUCH GRASS UNDER NOSE— COME!

GUESS HE MEANS ME!

YOU RUN GAUNTLET! PASS THROUGH LINE OF WARRIORS— IF YOU REACH OTHER SIDE ALIVE, YOU PASS TEST!

HA! WHY DIDN'T YOU PICK SOMETHING TOUGH?





HAIR CAN BE SAVED

SAYS MEDICAL SCIENCE!

MEDICAL EVIDENCE POINTS TO GERM INFECTION AS FREQUENT CAUSE OF BALDNESS

New York City—Now there is new hope for men and women who suffer from approaching baldness. According to recent testimony by leading dermatologists in amazing new statements, it was revealed that specific bacteria are invariably found in seborrhea and dandruff, and may be the cause of these scalp conditions which result in baldness. The specific bacteria were referred to as staphylococcus albus, the microbacillus or corynebacterium acnes, and pityrosporum ovale.

Most medical authorities are agreed on the following points:

1. Most doctors believe that baldness may be prevented if seborrhea and dandruff are removed and controlled.
2. Seborrhea and dandruff are an important cause of baldness, according to 50% of the doctors.
3. When seborrhea is found, the cause is considered to be staphylococcus albus, the microbacillus or corynebacterium acnes, and pityrosporum ovale.
4. The drugs that can and will kill these germs are referred to as an antiseptic containing B-Hydroxynaphtholene sodium phenolphosphate, ethanolic acid and other drugs.

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1. Scalp Itch.
2. Excessive hair loss.
3. Over-dryness of hair and scalp.
4. Excessive oiliness of hair and scalp.
5. Dandruff or seborrhea.
6. Head odors.

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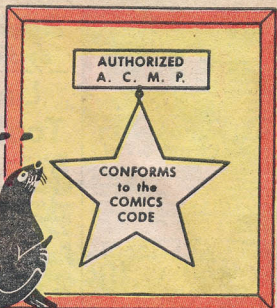
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"C'mon, boy! There's a trading post just over the other side of the pass, if we can make it before the storm really lets loose. And there's a warm berth and some hay for you, too. So get a move on."

The horse, a sturdy pinto pony, seemed to understand and find new life in Martin's mumbled words. His pace quickened.

Crack! The sharp report of a rifle spat from the surrounding trees. "What th . . ." A flash of pain shot through Martin's shoulder. He wheeled in his saddle in surprise. Both horse and rider instantaneously shot forward, zig-zagging through the boulders and trees. The rifle barked twice again, but the quarry was no longer the easy shot it had been. Martin had disappeared down the winding trail.

The new-found energy caused by the puzzling attack carried them through the hard hour's ride to the trading post. It was with a tremendous surge of relief that Martin caught sight of the lighted windows and smoking chimneys of the post. He led the pony around to the stable, but found the door barred and locked. His wound, aggravated by the hard ride, was beginning to take its toll, and he staggered as he walked over to the door and knocked.

No one answered.

Again he beat on the door, almost frantically. He heard someone moving inside, but still the door remained locked. As he raised his fist to knock again, the building, the earth, seemed to rise to meet him, and he sank unconscious to the ground.

There was silence for a minute. A curtain was pushed aside and a white face peered out. The door opened a crack—then wider—and an anxious, wide-eyed woman looked out and saw the figure lying in the snow, the pony nuzzling at his back.

There was a moment's hesitation, then . . .

"Estobar! Come quickly!" she called. "Don't be such a weakling. It isn't one of Angus' men. Come help me!"

Clumsily the woman and the frightened Mexican boy lifted Martin and carried him inside. Then, after rebolting the door, she leaned over him.

"What . . . Where . . ." Martin's voice was lost in a fog of pain.

"You are lost, too," she said mournfully. "You are in the trap with us."

"Lost—trap?" he said vaguely.

"Don't bother to talk," she went on. "There's nothing we can do. They got the others and they'll get us."

He sat up suddenly on the buffalo skin where they had dragged him. A new strength, born of peril, welled up in him. His senses were quick and alive.

"Look," he said to them in a voice of calm command. "Tell me this story straight. Who are *They*?"

"The Black Angus gang," she replied. "A little after Clem, my husband, and I took over this trading post, they started driving rustled cattle through the pass, but it wasn't till last week we knew about it. They always did it at night. Clem went into Bent Elbow to tell the sheriff yesterday. They shot him."

Then suddenly she turned away from him. The boy began to snifle. Martin was silent for a moment and then said grimly, "And so they want to get rid of you, too. Wipe out all the witnesses against them. It was a big mistake that I ever got through."

While the woman and the boy watched him anxiously, he went quickly to the window and looked out toward the west in the direction he had come. The wet dusk was beginning to settle down below the storm clouds, but he could still see the sinister outlines of horsemen against the distant trees.

"You see," the old woman said, "they're just waiting for night. Then they'll come. Estobar and I have kept them off so far."

"How much ammunition do you have left?" he asked abruptly.

"That's the trouble," she replied. "Only seven rounds. And there must be ten men in that gang of his."

"That's not so good," Martin said reflectively. "I only have six left for my Colt."

The woman and the boy watched him with a

wild and helpless hope. He went to the window again and scanned the friendless landscape. Suddenly he turned to them.

"I've got it," he cried. "Lancer."

"Who Lancer?" Estobar asked.

Martin did not answer. Instead he grabbed a slip of paper from the counter of the trading post and began to write furiously.

"What are you doing?" the old woman asked.

"Here's the only hope," Martin said decisively. "I'm sending an s.o.s. to the sheriff in Bent Elbow. My horse might get through."

In another minute he had opened the door of the trading post and was beside the sturdy pinto. He lashed the note to the saddle.

"Lancer," he said to the expectant horse. "Back to the Settlement. Bent Elbow, remember? Go, fast, go!"

A crack of a rifle! Martin ducked the moment the horse launched into a rapid, graceful lope to the west. Martin darted back into the cabin and from the window, the old woman and the boy behind him, watched the pinto turn down the trail.

"Well, I think he got away," Martin said. "Now we only have to worry about ourselves for a while. It's pretty dark now and they'll be coming in. Take the rifle, Estobar, and stand guard at the door. I'll take the window."

Perhaps an hour passed in silence. Meanwhile the ugly rain clouds lifted, the night had cleared, and the moon shone brightly over the ridge of mountains.

"We're pretty lucky," Martin said. "We'll be able to see them coming in. In fact," and he turned back suddenly to the window, "we're about to have visitors."

Evilly silhouetted against the moon some five figures advanced, slowly but certainly. A few yards more, and they began to fire. The stillness of the night was punctuated by the staccato of rifle shots.

"Keep low," Martin muttered grimly. Then slowly, silently he raised his rifle. Crack! The first of the advancing figures went down. Then another. Martin made each shot count, acutely aware of the diminishing pile of ammunition, aware of the futility of their defense.

The odds were definitely out of balance tonight. "... this is the last round," murmured the old woman, the quietness of her voice betraying her fear. "Look! Over there by the pine! That's Angus himself with the torch!" Quickly he lunged for his Colt. Black Angus had almost reached the shadow of the trees again. Crack! Martin's Colt spar into the night. Angus reared

on his dark stallion and slumped to the ground. The night subsided to stillness again.

"At least we got him," Martin said. "But there're still plenty left."

With a sort of relentless anger four fearful shadows moved in through the sagebrush for the kill.

One raced in suddenly with rifle upraised. Martin aimed. The hammer locked on an empty chamber. The figure fired and retreated again to the shadows.

"That's the last round," Martin said quietly. "Know any prayers?"

"Listen!" cried the old woman. "Listen!"

Indistinctly, but surely, through the night the sound of horses' hooves came to the beleaguered three.

"They're closing in," Martin thought despairingly. "No! It's the sheriff! Lancer got through!" A volley of shots split the night. Martin and the old woman tried to see what was happening beyond the moon-speckled shadows. There was a final flurry of shots, now more distant, and then a few minutes later the sheriff of Bent Elbow was at the door. The old woman rushed forward. "Oh, Sheriff Ward, they got Clem! They killed my Clem!" The sheriff held her gently, then turned inquiringly to Martin.

"That's right, Sheriff!" said Martin. "They just about got us, too." He showed him the Colt's empty chamber. "It's a good thing Lancer got through. It sure saved our hides!"

"To say nothing of the hides of a lot of cattle that have been missing around these parts!" the sheriff added. "I've been pretty suspicious of this Black Angus gang for a long time, but I didn't have enough evidence. Now we've got 'em cold. The only thing I'm sorry about, is that you got to old Angus himself before I did." Then he turned to the weeping woman. "And I'm sorry about Clem, too. And the best comfort I can give you right now is to tell you about the reward money that'll be coming your way. It'll be enough to take care of you pretty well."

The old woman turned to Martin. "Part of that reward is yours, Mr.—Mr. . . I don't even know your name."

"Angus," came the reply. "Martin Angus!"

The sheriff looked at him quizzically. "That's purely coincidence, I hope."

"No," Martin replied. "Black Angus was my uncle. He killed my father, then took over the property. I was out to get him, but I'll have to admit I didn't expect to find him so quickly—or to have the law help me out when I did."

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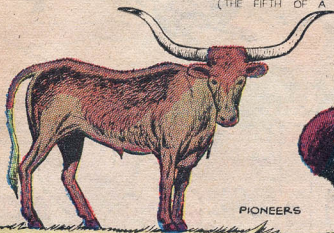


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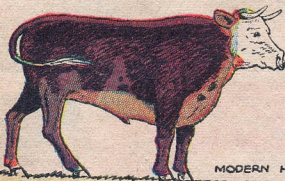


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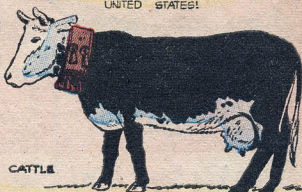


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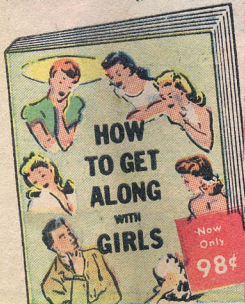
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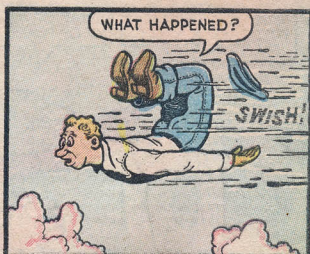
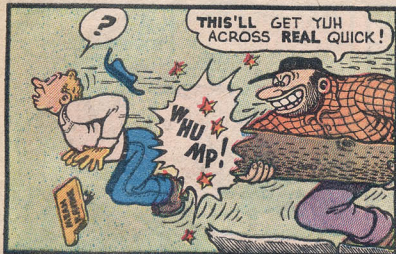
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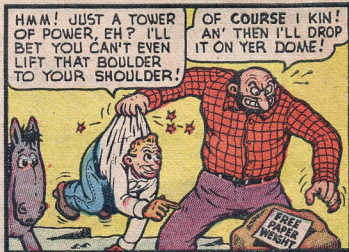
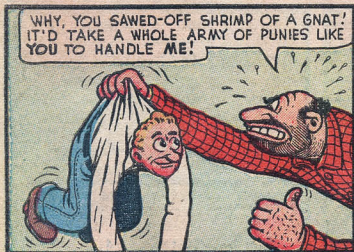
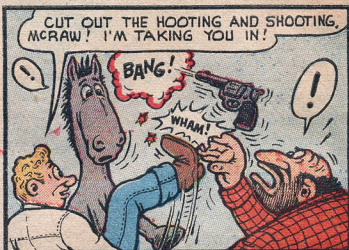
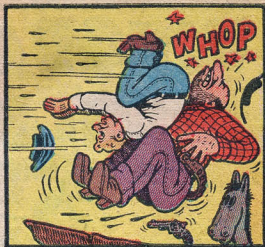
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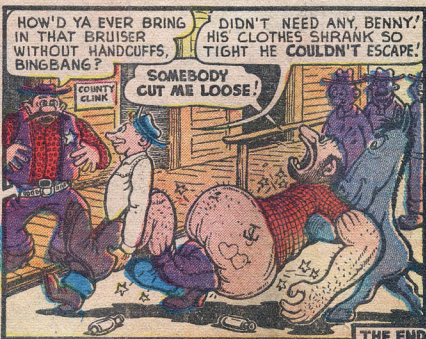
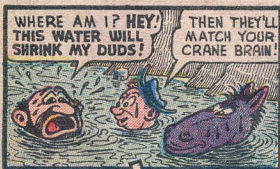
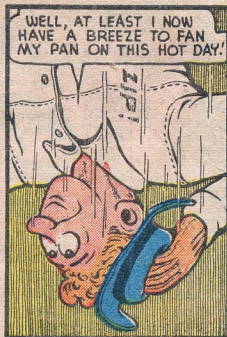
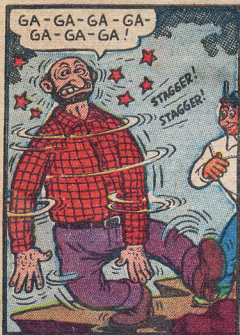
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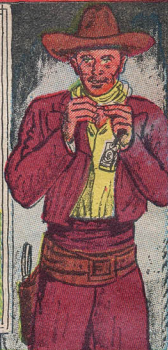
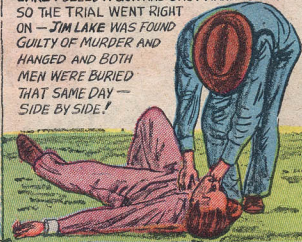
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THE COURT DECIDED THAT JUB THOMAS AND THE DONKEY SHOULD HAVE A 50-50 PARTNERSHIP IN THE DISCOVERY AND THAT BILL SLADE, THE DONKEY'S OWNER, BE GRANTED PERMISSION TO HANDLE THE DONKEY'S SHARE OF THE PROFITS FOR HIM!

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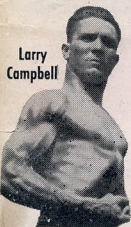
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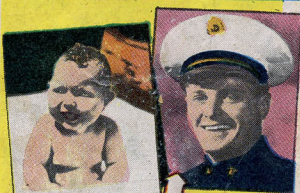
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